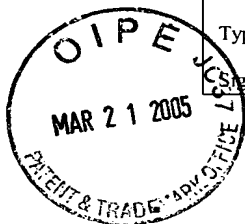


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| CASEY D. STOKES et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1713 |
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| Application No.: 10/600,898 |) | Examiner: Roberto Rabago |
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| For: LIVING AND QUASILIVING |) | |
| CATIONIC TELECHELIC POLYMERS |) | |
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| PYRROLE AND METHODS FOR |) | |
| THEIR PREPARATION |) | |

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005 for the above referenced patent application and is being submitted with a petition for a one month extension of time. Therefore, this paper is being submitted on or before its current due date of April 9, 2005. Also being submitted herewith, is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. This Supplemental IDS is being submitted before an action on the merits; therefore, no fee is believed to be required.

RESTRICTION / ELECTION

In the Office Action, mailed February 9, 2005 the Examiner required
Restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

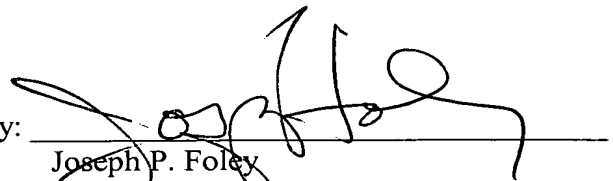
- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to polymerization process and specific product produced thereby, classified in class 525, subclass 375.
- II. Claims 14-25, drawn to compounds and compositions including same, classified in class 548, subclass 400.

Applicant elect without traverse - Group II, directed to Claims 14-25 for prosecution on the merits.

In additions, the Examiner required election of species, indicating that the "[e]lection is most effectively made by identifying a specific example from the specification." In order to be fully responsive, Applicants elect a polyisobutene-substituted-N-methyl pyrrole as exemplified in Example 7, on page 31, paragraphs 85-87 of the specification.

Claims 14-17, 20-25 are believed to be readable on the disclosed species.

Respectfully submitted,
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